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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kevin K. Chan et al.	Date: June 13, 2005
Serial Number: 10/707,712	Examiner: Jerome Jackson, Jr.
Filed: January 6, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2815
Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING SELF-ALIGNED SILICON-GERMANIUM RAISED EXTRINSIC BASE	H. Daniel Schnurmann IBM Corporation MS 482, Dept. 18G, B/321 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005. This extends the period to respond until June 13, 2005 since June 11, 2005 falls on a Saturday. Please debit the Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of the Assignee, International Business Machines Corporation for \$120.00, the amount of the extension fee.

A duplicate copy of this petition is submitted herewith. If there is a shortage in the amount of the fee, please debit the Deposit Account of the Assignee 09-0458. If there is an overpayment, please credit the same account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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